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DR. HUME AND PARTY AGAIN INVESTIGATING OIL POSSIBILITIES IN THE IRMA-WAINWRIGHT FIELD

Dr. G. S. Hume, of Geological Survey Department of Ottawa, returned to Alberta early last week and has established a base camp at Wainwright. One party under Mr. Chiderhouse has established a sub camp north of Chauvin and has started to work in this area, to the east and north of the area covered by the party last summer. On account of the bad condition of the roads following the heavy rains about the first of the month the geologists were unable to visit all of the wells being drilled before starting their field work. Dr. W. S. Dyer is continuing the work started by the late E. J. Whittaker, in the Medicine Hat area. Mr. Whittaker, it will be remembered met with a fatal accident last summer. After getting the camp established and the men in the party started at work Dr. Hume went to Medicine Hat, to assist Dr. Dyer in getting his party started in that part of the Eastern area, he expects to return to the Irma-Wainwright field in a week or ten days when he will devote the balance of his time for the present season to completing the investigations started last season.

SILVER LANE NEWS

A. HEINS SEEDS QUARTER WITH SWEET CLOVER

A Pic Social was held in the school house on May 22nd and although the crowd was only fair the results were really very gratifying as the sum of \$24.00 was realized, netting \$12.85 to be appropriated for swings for the school children.

Mildred Bronson is writing on the Grade VIII departmental examinations this summer. Good Luck, Mild!

The farmers are all smiling these days over the recent rains. Prospects seem excellent.

Ada Hanly left for her home at Rochester Alberta to-day and her sister Dorothy is remaining in the district for a few days.

A dance will be held on June 22nd proceeds to furnish a treat for the kiddies. Everybody come and help swell the funds.

Mr. Austin King expects to leave soon on a well-drilling expedition.

WARNING TO LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS

On account of the damaged condition of a large proportion of live stock, especially hogs, being shipped to the packing plants Shippers are being notified that in future each individual shipment would be inspected on the killing floor and in all probability the damage found would be charged back to the shipper. The damage mentioned is caused from stick marks, wire marks, pitch forks and all manner of rough usage. Farmers should be careful in loading and driving cattle, as eventually any loss caused in this way will fall on the producer.

HONEY IN MANITOBA

The 1800 beekeepers in the province of Manitoba, with 22,113 colonies, produced 1,302,000 lbs of honey, valued at \$195,999 in 1924, according to returns made by the provincial government.

LABOR PLACEMENTS

The Provincial Labor Bureau during the month of May placed a total of 3,824 men in jobs of which 2,811 were placed in agricultural work, and 286 on rail road construction. In the same period a total of 718 women were placed in positions.

TOURIST ROUTE NOW OPEN

The Banff-Windermere Highway across the Rockies was opened for traffic May 31, and already there has been considerable traffic over the road.

ANOTHER BEEKEEPER

Mr. C. Y. Newport, of the Marsden district has joined the growing list of aparists by shipping a quantity of bees.

VOTE IS PASSED FOR ALBERTA WATERWAYS

A vote of \$24,000 for harbors and rivers in Saskatchewan and Alberta passed the House June Provision was made for dredging and cribbing at Blairmore, \$5,000, improvements in the Cowan Lake and river route, \$2,300 and the Fort Resolution wharf, \$7,500.

PROVOST FARMER'S WIFE ACCIDENTALLY POISONED

Mrs. Ed. Read, wife of a farmer living eight miles from Provost was accidentally poisoned last Sunday night by taking gopher poison. She leaves a husband and four children.

ALBERTA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Alberta's representative at the North-American centennial at Minneapolis which opened this week will be Dr. F. A. Nordbye, of Camrose, Alberta, Norwegian Vice-Consul, who is in attendance at the centennial. A special message of greeting from the people of Alberta was sent to the centennial by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Acting Premier, on behalf of the Government.

MEMORIAL FOR MOUNTIES

A memorial tablet for the mounted police who located Fort Calgary in 1875 will be erected on a portion of the site of the Calgary city hall, according to arrangements made with the Federal government in connection with Calgary's 50th anniversary and jubilee to be held this summer, commemorating the coming of the mounted police.

ALBERTA MEMBERS APPEAL COATELESS IN PARLIAMENT

Four members, G. C. Coote W. Irvine, R. M. Kennedy and H. E. Spencer appeared in the Ottawa house committee on Monday. Their action was questioned by a member, but condoned by the speaker.

CONVENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS

The dominion convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with attendance of probably 100 delegates, will be held in Edmonton, June 22 and 23 and the convention of the dominion organization of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held on the three days following, June 24, 25 and 26.

Comprehensive programs have been arranged for these conventions and there will be important speakers at both. These conventions will bring some 200 delegates to the province.

Carpets are purchased by the yard and worn out by the foot.

HOUSE MAY PROROGUE BY DOMINION DAY

Prorogation of parliament before Dominion Day, July 1st, was forecast in the Senate today. The government leader, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, announced that the government expected that the business of parliament would be finished "before Dominion Day" in answer to a question.

IRMA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

(Arrived too late for last week)
Minutes of meeting of the High School Board held May 23rd.

All trustees present. Minutes of last meeting accepted as read on motion of Mr. Tucker.

J. H. Peterson: that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

G. L. Morrow 16.70
Simmons & Sons 4.00

F. E. O'horne82
Viking News 20.65
Lidens Ltd65

A. A. Fischer: that minutes of meetings be published in local paper. Carried.

S. Miles: That the board take steps to erect all quartered spans by rural districts, Carried.

A. A. Fischer: that Secretary forward necessary forms to the Board of Public Utility Commissioner with tariff fee of \$15.00. Carried.

F. C. Wiese: that Mr. Tucker's report on interview with the department re places and heating of school be accepted, and that he be paid \$4.00 for expenses. Carried.

Mr. Tucker: that we pay Mr. Simmons \$5.00 for checking the plans and specifications. Carried.

A. A. Fischer: that we call for tenders for building school, and also tenders for furnace. Tenders to be posted by 2 p.m., June 6th; and that advertisements be put in the Edmonton Journal for two issues a week for two consecutive weeks and in one issue of the local paper. Carried.

F. C. Wiese: that we adjourn to meet on June 6th at 8 p.m.

TOURIST PARTIES COMING

Tourist parties to visit the province shortly will include a large party of Shriners on June 13 from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, another party of Shriners on June 15, a personally conducted tour of 200 tourists over the C.N.R. on July 8, and a party of Eastern Canadian and American editors on July 3 and 4

SHIP BUFFALO SOON

The shipment of several thousand head of buffalo from the Wainwright National Park to the northland where they will be set free will commence shortly.

Member of Golf Club: "There's sand in this spinach, waiter!"

Waiter: "I think, sir, you had better take it up with the greens committee."



George H. Slipper Leaves Peace River With Standard Drilling Outfit

PEACE RIVER, June 6.—The steamer Thomas left at 5 p.m. Friday for Vermilion Chutes with about 50 tons of freight and over a dozen passengers. Among the passengers is George H. Slipper formerly of the dominion government geological department, accompanied by W. C. Raymond and a small crew to begin drilling for oil near the chutes. Mr. Slipper is taking down a standard drilling outfit and several hundred feet of casing as he anticipates good results around a thousand feet.

Several years ago the late Barron on Rhonda undertook drilling operations and encountered a small quantity of oil in the neighbourhood of seven hundred feet, but ceased operations for reasons never divulged, and it is the intention of Mr. Slipper to proceed with all possible speed in the vicinity of the Rhonda holdings.

No other drilling outfit has ever attempted operations near the chutes since the abandonment by the Rhonda interests, but it has always been recognized as a favorable location for oil prospects by several engineers.

ANOTHER GOOD BOND SALE

The Provincial Treasury has just concluded negotiations for sale of \$2,250,000 4½ per cent. twenty-year bonds dated June 15, 1925, for July delivery and payment. The price received was highly satisfactory to government officials, as the basis of sale is considerably better than any received by the Province since 1913. These bonds are being offered in New York to-day at a price of 96.17, which is a yield rate of 4.80.

The purchasers are the National City Company and Harris, Forbes and Company, who also purchased by tender the April re-funding issue of the Province. The price in this case, however, is much higher.

Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, states that the bond market appears to be very active at present for this class of bonds, and he considered it advisable to take advantage of the prevailing high prices before the usual reaction of the holiday months set in.

BIG FILM COMPANY COMING

Hoof Gibson and his company of film actors, are coming to Alberta from Hollywood for the purpose of making a big western motion picture based on the Calgary Jubilee Stampede, to be held in July. Most of the scenes will be made in Southern Alberta and around the stampede.

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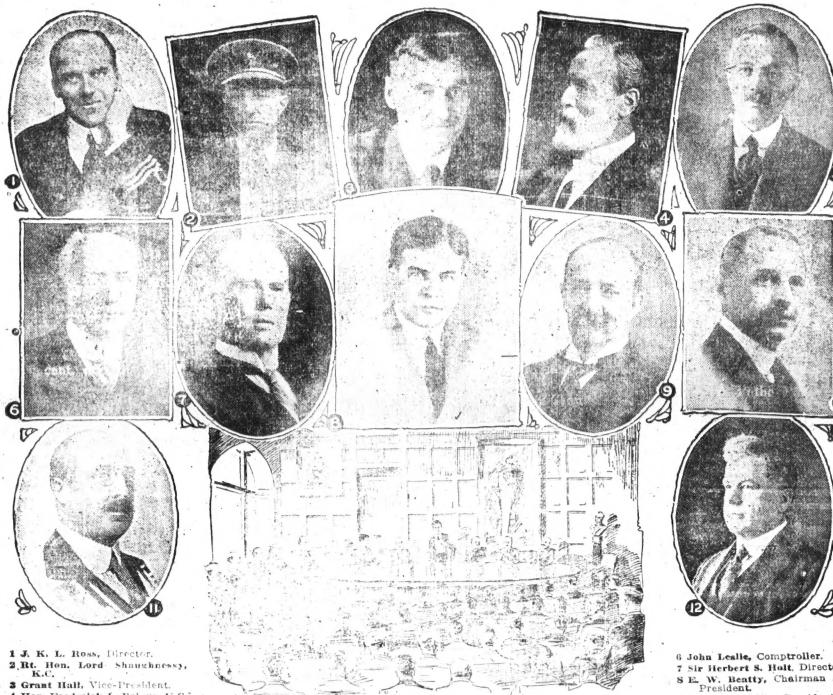
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IRMA ALBERTA

Canada's Affairs Discussed at Railway Meeting

President of great National Institution Tells of Country's Business Conditions and Discusses General Railway Situation — Immigration Shows Signs of Coming Improvement.



A glimpse at a corner of the big room in which Canadian Pacific Shareholders gather to hear the annual address of Chairman and President E. W. Beatty on national business conditions and the company's affairs.

1 J. K. L. Ross, Director.
2 Lt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.
3 Grant Hall, Vice-President.
4 Hon. Frederick L. Bogue, K.C., Director.
5 W. H. Currie, K.C., general Solicitor.

The annual shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the great annual events of the year as naturally follows from the position held by that company as a great national institution, the activities of which touch every branch of Canadian life. On the first Wednesday in every May the shareholders are gathered to hear the president tell of the company's past year and to elect directors to carry on its great work. At these meetings are always to be found many of the country's leaders in industry, commerce and finance, representing all parts of the Dominion, and the president's report is looked upon as an epitome of business conditions throughout the whole of Canada. Of course, the shareholders cannot attend, they are far too numerous, and they are too widely scattered, particularly in recent years when the holding of Canadian Pacific stock or bonds has greatly grown in popularity among the small investors of the country. If all the great mass meeting and the country towns, villages and even the farming districts of the Canadian Pacific system, were to be represented to a surprising extent.

The meeting was this year held on May 6 and the chairman and president, Mr. E. W. Beatty, drew attention to the company's lessened earnings during 1924 which had resulted from a decrease in the movement of passengers and a smaller crop movement for the year. These conditions, he said, had continued during the first three months of the present year, but during the month of April the decrease in grain earnings was appreciably less, which gave ground for the belief that conditions were slowly improving. With a good crop, particularly so in Western Canada, there was cause for confidence that the results of the year's operations

would be reasonably satisfactory. He pointed out, however, that more attention was given to traffic which is not in normal proportions and that until they did so the company's expenditures for capital, maintenance and general operation must be curtailed. The high standard at which the property has always been maintained, Mr. Beatty referred to the government proposal to subsidize a line of steamers sailing on the Atlantic coast, and said that the proposed Canadian coast and pointed out that particularly during the past 2 years Atlantic ship operations have been conducted with very unsatisfactory financial returns. He said that the companies felt they had been placed on trial and therefore were making the fullest disclosures of the traffic conditions and of the results of the operations of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

Attention was drawn to the need of an aggressive immigration policy and the unsatisfactory results so far this year when 10,792 immigrants came to Canada. An apparent lack of concern and interest in the reception of immigrants from Great Britain and on the continent. There was encouragement in the fact that emigration from the British Isles had become more active, and emigration from the United States were becoming more numerous and the continental field showed considerable promise.

In this address Mr. Beatty felt impelled by the circumstances which he had been accosted in particular to make some reference thereto. He noticed and welcome an awakening of public interest quite contrary to the disinterested attitude heretofore

displayed by Canadians towards transportation matters. Mr. Beatty's statement had been that the present railway situation in the Dominion was due to the failure in former years of private undertakings, the inference being that defects of private ownership and management had resulted in the establishment of public ownership. Mr. Beatty pointed out that the principal cause of the present unsatisfactory conditions was undoubtedly the formation of a single transportation unit, which each of them, in addition to the Canadian Pacific system.

The consolidation of the National System had, he said, brought in, in consequence, a more centralized administration, lines which were originally designed to be competitive and in no sense part of a unified system. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific Railway had been consolidated and centralized as one system, had been extended, from time to time always as a single system, each part of which was planned to support the other. There had further been a view to bringing the national monolithic railway conception, but were conceived and designed to compete in each of the transportation units, while each of them, in addition to the Canadian Pacific system.

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convinced that the vast majority of Canadians, especially the business leaders of the country, do not desire to see the company either absorbed or merged.... I should add, too, that no proposals of any kind from the company to the Government or from the Government to the company have been made save those to do with the question of reducing economic waste through the elimination so far as possible of duplicate services.

Probably there are women who can keep a secret, but the what most of them do is to keep it in circulation.

Mother: "Don't you like your dentist?"
Daughter: "No; he gets on my nerves!"

The Maid: "I'm going to sneeze."
The man: "At who?"
"Achoo!"

Cuthbert (finding a piece of rubber in his hash): "There's no doubt in his hash; the motor is displacing the horse everywhere."

Sweet Clover

SWEET CLOVER AS A SOIL BUILDER

Fourth Article

By J. G. Haney, Agri. Exten. Dept., International Harvester Co.

SWEET CLOVER ENRICHES THE LAND

Professor Hopkins reported an investigation of the value of sweet clover for green manure in Illinois. The crop was practically mature, having been sown the year previous. The total dry matter in the crop including the roots, to a depth of 20 inches, was 6.4 tons per acre, of which 1.2 tons were roots.

The sweet clover contains practically 40 pounds of nitrogen per ton, or in other words, this crop of 6.4 tons of sweet clover, when plowed under land, would furnish as much nitrogen and humus forming material as 25 tons of average farm manure. There is no other crop that offers such promise for soil building as sweet clover. The crop may be pastured and practically the same results secured.

A German investigation of sweet clover for green manure reports the yield of potatoes on land where sweet clover was plowed under, 241 bushels; when 8 tons of manure were plowed under 204 bushels; and 115 bushels when neither sweet clover nor manure were used.

Why not use sweet clover to build up the land that is to be summerfallowed? There is no weed that can make headway among sweet clover, and it could be plowed under during the summer, before the seed of any weeds were ripe. The sweet clover could be clipped early to destroy wild oats or other weeds that might be starting. It is probable that sweet clover of any other green manure crops should be plowed under before harvest, or not later than the middle of August, so that the growth-plowed under would have time to rot before cold weather. If the land is dry at the time of planting a heavy packer should be used, or a roller, and then harrowed. Rods or chains should be used on the plows to insure all the growth being turned under, and the land packed to hasten the rotting.

Our rotation on the I. H. C. Farm is sweet clover land manured and fall plowed for corn—the corn thoroughly cultivated, and cut for silage fodder or hogged off; cultivated or disked for grain in the next spring, and seeded to sweet clover again with the grain. Our yield of wheat for the last seven years in this rotation has averaged 24 bushels per acre. It pays us to rotate and build up the soil. We grew as much small grain on one-third of our land as many strictly grain farmers do on all their land besides we have more than one crop, feed for live stock and are more certain of returns for the year's work.

INCREASES LAND VALUES

H. A. Kruiger of Fairmont, Minnesota, owns a lot of land near Bily, N. Dak., and says this land had advanced \$25.00 per acre, because so many of his neighbours have had such success with sweet clover. He is now sowing a large acreage on his farm. Sweet clover properly seeded will outgrow and smother most of our worst weeds. It puts the land in shape that crops grow in spite of weeds, and there is nothing that holds back land values like weeds. Sweet clover will kill them out and furnish good pasture at the same time. Ask O'Connor Brothers at Grand Forks, N. Dak., about this.

Mr. H. S. Setze, Davidson, South Dakota, reports a test made with manure and sweet clover. Of 120 acres, eighty had a light covering of manure, and forty acres grew a crop of sweet clover; all was turned under in the spring of 1923, and the land was planted to corn. In 1924 this 120-acre field was seeded to certified National oats: the 80 acres that were manured, yielded 3856 bushels, or 48½ bushels per acre; the 40 acres that had grown a crop of sweet clover yielded 2782 bushels, or 70 bushels per acre, and increase of 21 bushels per acre.

There seems to be no question as to this crop benefiting the land—because the deep roots loosen the soil so that moisture can enter, and add fibre and humus as well as nitrogen. Sweet clover drives the soil full of pikes of manure, two to six feet long. These nitrogen fixings bacterize on the roots, not only work for nothing and hoard themselves, but pay for the privilege of doing so.

A BALANCED RATION

By James Red, Courtenay, N. Dakota

I have been growing sweet clover for the past twenty-eight years. I did not know how good it was when I first started in. Now I find it grows such a large amount of rich feed that I have sown more of it for the last few years, as stock soon take to eating it.

I can get a greater amount of feed off one acre of sweet clover than off four of any other pasture I can sow.

It is good for building up alkali or gumbo land, as the roots go down into the hard pan and open it up. It dies out every second year and fills the ground with these decayed roots, so that the land soon gets like an old manure pile.

I have plowed it up along the road when grading, and there was no sod where it grew. It will seed the land every year if it is not eaten down too close, so you will always have a stand, and it will get better every year.

If farmers would sow sweet clover on all their waste land that they get no returns from, they would get a lot of good feed or hay. It makes good hay when it is fairly thick, and is cut before it starts to bloom.

I am thinking of seeding at my land to sweet clover as soon as I get enough seed of my own. I haul out all manure with a spreader on my pasture, putting a quart of sweet clover seed on each load. In that way I am getting my old pasture to give a much larger amount of feed.

I find sweet clover growing where grass or weeds would not, and it keeps on until late in the fall.

As a hog pasture it is fine. More of it should be grown for that purpose. It is like alfalfa, a balanced ration in itself.

SWEET CLOVER HONEY

Sweet clover is the greatest bee pasture known—colonies kept on sweet clover farms made over four hundred pounds each, when properly handled. There should be two or more stands of bees kept on every farm in the Northwest. Honey is as valuable as sugar—every pound of honey saves a pound of sugar. There are millions of dollars worth of the finest sweet known, allowed to waste, because bees are not kept to collect it.

SILAGE AND MORE PASTURE

Mr. F. R. Hedley, of Crookston, Minnesota, in a letter to R. F. Quaintance, states that he filled the silo with sweet clover hay two seasons, and was very much pleased with the results. Last year he staved his had No. 1 corn silage that he put on top of his sweet clover silage. In changing from corn silage to sweet clover silage the twenty cows he was milking at that time, gained ten gallons of milk per day with no other change from their former feed and care.

Anthony Stomhouse of Larimore, North Dakota, fed steers half a feed of grain, 10 pounds each, and sweet clover silage. The steers gained four and a half pounds per day for fifty-four days. On steer, put in later, gained eight and a quarter pounds per day for sixteen days. The sweet clover was cut when in full bloom and put

LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 3—Westbound
Leave Winnipeg 2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon 7.50 a.m.
Leave Artland 1.26 p.m.
Leave Chaurin 1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton 2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright 3.25 p.m.
Leave Irma 4.05 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton 8.25 p.m.

No. 4—Eastbound
Leave Edmonton 8.50 a.m.
Leave Irma 12.50 p.m.
Leave Wainwright 1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton 2.25 p.m.
Leave Chaurin 2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland 3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon 9.15 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg 3.50 p.m.

No. 1—Westbound
Does not stop for westbound passengers. Intending passengers must go forward on No. 3, and transfer at divisional point
Arrives Chaurin 5.50 p.m.
Arrives Irma 7.37 p.m.

No. 2—Eastbound
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Arrives Chaurin 11.58 a.m.

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Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner's or editor's business.

As a matter of fact THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF A PAPER IS A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Newspapers are the best advertisement a town or district has in the outside world. Others judge by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the place as undesirable to live in, and so turn their attention to elsewhere.

Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had do have government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could run with at least fair success.

If people appreciated more fully the value of their newspapers, they would make great efforts to see that they get the news and advertising. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches.

CHANCE VS. GEOLOGY

It's a funny thing—this bringing in oil fields. And then again, it isn't so funny for some folks. But, humorous or not, there's some queer tricks of fate been played to uncover or hide old Dame Nature's oil cellars.

For instance, they claim that some states have given birth to an oil field because of the kick of some mule's heels, or on account of a broken down wagon, which altered the drilling location to the scene of the accident instead of the intended site. Other times it has been somebody's mistake which turned out rosily for everybody. You never can tell.

Take Oklahoma. That state has more oil fields than Michigan has lakes. And down around Healdton they tell a good one to account for that field. It is said to be true, too.

A Mr. Franklin, it seems, had receipts for a pretty fair proportion of that state in that locality and was running cattle on it. Like a lot of other good men he got an undying tushie that "there was oil in them hills." He backed it up by agreeing to pay a man for drilling down to it—right in the centre of one of his big tracts.

The drillers packed up their paraphernalia and set out for the spot he had picked. They discovered it was away off the main road and up on a hill, both of which were inimical to convenience and comfort. If they went there they would have to eat fences and repair them behind them, cut through brush and timber and make a road to the top of the hill.

So they thought twice and counted ten before they acted. All the land in sight belonged to Franklin, so why not spud in at some more reasonable site, some place where it would be easier to haul water to, and where water could be got. A driller, you know, thinks in a straight line, just as he drives.

Wherefore they proceeded north along the road some six miles. There they found a place where the rig could be hauled easily. And across the road was a small stream. Nor did it need a U.S. topographer to tell them that the ground was more level.

Lo! They set up their outfit and drilled in a well. It was the first well in what has since been called the Healdton field.

Here's the curious part of the whole episode. It is where "Chance" got in her work. It has since been proved that the original site chosen for the first well, and abandoned by the drillers, is in dry territory.

No oil will ever be found there, for a fault cuts off the west side of the Healdton pool in an almost perfectly straight line, running from south east to the northwest. This faulty condition is peculiar to that country, and is found to cut off the west side of the Graham and Hewett pools also.

The world's made up of ups and downs and downs and ups, you know; The world's made up of sun and storm and heat and calm and snow; The world's made up of smiles and frowns and foes and comrades true. And if you make the best of life, 'twill make the best of you!

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THE APIARY

Experimental Farm Note

Without an abundance of nectar secreting flowers, a crop of honey cannot be expected, therefore, the first consideration in selecting a location for an apiary is flora. As bees gather nectar from a distance of two or three miles from the apiary, it is necessary that the location chosen should contain a plentiful supply of nectar secreting flowers within this range. A good location is one that will provide a continuous supply of nectar and pollen from early spring until fall and with at least one source from which will be gathered. Most locations in the city or country will provide enough nectar to make a few colonies profitable, but where it is intended to establish the question of flow must receive careful consideration. Other points to bear in mind, when choosing a location, are other apiaries, accessibility, fire and flood. An apiary should be easy to reach by team or truck so that supplies can be transmitted back. Locations that are already occupied should be avoided; over stocking a location cuts down the crop. Apiaries should not be less than four miles apart unless the location is an exceptional one. Places that are likely to be devastated by fire or flood should also be avoided.

The site chosen for the apiary must be well sheltered from high winds, especially the cold north winds in the spring which usually come from the north or west. If the bees are to be wintered outside, good wind-breaks are of utmost importance. It is also necessary to have the hives partly shaded during the hottest part of the day in summer; this can be accomplished by planting a few evergreen trees or shrubs in the yard, or taking advantage of natural shade. The bees should not be placed near a public highway, nor where children are likely to play near the hives.

The arrangement of the hives is a matter for individual taste, but neatness and arrangement are secondary to convenience in handling. The hives may be arranged in pairs or singly in rows but in any arrangement they must not be crowded together or heavy drifting from one colony to another will take place. There should be at least three feet between the hives and six feet between the rows, so that each colony may be handled with ease and that necessary supplies may be moved to or from any part of

the apiary with hand barrow or truck. If the site is in grass this should be kept closely cut during the summer, so as not to choke the hive entrances.

A SMILE

A single thought of kindness, And one single word of cheer, Do more to help a man along Than preaching for a year.

A single act of friendliness, A handshake, firm and true,

Do more to help a lame dog on Than most advice will do.

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DRIVE FOR POOLS UNDER WAY

The province-wide drive for memberships for the dairy, livestock and poultry pools is well under way, and will be in progress until June 28th. In connection with the drive a great campaign of meetings covering every district is being held. There will be more than five hundred of these meetings, with speakers including provincial, legislative members and prominent agriculturists.

Preparations for the reception to Alberta of Walton H. Poteet, the American co-operative expert who is to assist the pools with five meetings in the province, are practically complete. Mr. Poteet, who is secretary of the federation of all U.S. co-operative marketing associations, will arrive in Lethbridge, June 13th, and will be met by Premier Greenfield, or acting Premier Headley, and A. B. Claypool, chairman of the joint pool committee. Mr. Poteet will speak in Lethbridge, Saturday June 13th, and in Calgary June 15th, where a special reception will also be held for him. Mr. Poteet speaks at Red Deer Tuesday June 16th, and in Edmonton June 17th. At Camrose the board of trade has taken entire charge of arrangements for his visit there June 18th.

Mr. Poteet's speech at Calgary will be broadcasted from the Calgary Herald; and in Edmonton from the Edmonton Journal.

During last week the Saskatchewan Livestock investigation committee, headed by Hon. Geo. Langley, paid a visit to the province and held conference with the pool officials, getting information on the organization of the pools in Alberta.

Contracts for all three pools continue to arrive at headquarters and the pools have opened the concentrated drive for memberships with a considerable percentage of their objectives already signed up.

In addition to sending Mr. Poteet, their general secretary, for a week to Alberta, the National Council of the American Co-operative Associations, have offered any other assistance in their power to the organization of the Alberta pools. This federation of the States has a farmer membership of over 62,000, and includes forty of the largest crop pools in the States.

Mr. W. A. Waldron, Co-operation and Markets Commissioner for the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Saskatchewan, held a conference with Mrs. F. E. Wyman, secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Pool, on Tuesday, June 2nd, in Edmonton, on matters of mutual interest in connection with the organization of the provincial poultry pools now under way in both Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Among other matters discussed was the necessity of an inter-provincial organization for arrangement whereby the provincial pools would centralize their selling agency, as it would prove disastrous to have the pools competing with each other on domestic or foreign markets.

SEVERAL MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICTS BEING ORGANIZED

Considerable activity in the organization of municipal hospital districts in the province is noticed. Those now in process of formation are Stettler, Sedgewick, Vulcan and Warner. The Provincial Health Department has also been notified of the closing of the Innisfail private hospital, and is asked to consider the formation of a municipal hospital district in that vicinity. The On-

way municipal hospital has made an enviable record for the month of May, in that its cost of operation per patient day for that month is but \$1.98, which includes the payment of 1-12th of the fixed charges. This hospital maintains a full-salaried doctor and staff.

Schoolmaster: "Be very diligent in your studies. Remember what you have learned no one can ever take from you."

Boy: "Well, they can't ever take from me what I haven't learned either, can they?"

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On Monday evening the "Tennis Club" held their first meeting and new officers were elected for the year. This season promises to be a busy one for all tennis fans. At present, the club members are entered in the Alberta Lawn Tennis Tournament. So far, the club have won from Wainwright by default, and are now matched against the Viking players.

A local tournament has been organized, and playing will commence on June 9th. The results of the draws are as follows:—

Mens Singles

Mr. McFarland	scratch
Mr. Masson	minus 15
Tucker	scratch
Brooks	scratch
Mr. Schon	plus 30
Mr. Letourneau	scratch
Mr. Jewell	plus 30
Mr. Johnson	scratch
Arnold Tucker	scratch
Mr. Deyman	plus 30
Mr. Davies	minus 15
Mr. Whyte	scratch
Mr. Bearisto	scratch
Mr. Richardson	scratch
Mr. Solberg	plus 30
Earl Lennon	scratch

Ladies Singles

Mrs. Whyte	bye
Mrs. Schon	plus 15
Mrs. Jewell	plus 15
Miss Maguire	minus 15
Miss Lennon	scratch
Mrs. Letourneau	plus 15
Mrs. Hildson	plus 15
Miss Schluutz	plus 15
Miss Solberg	scratch

In the above draws, scratch signifies that the players start at scratch; plus 30, plus 15 and minus 15 indicate the handicaps each player will have upon starting each game.

The results will be published later; also the draws for the mixed doubles.

Players will arrange to play the games as soon as possible and turn in the results to Mr. Bearisto; Mr. Tucker or Mr. Davies.

The club now has at its disposal two excellent courts. If at all interested in this sport, we would advise you to become a member of this enthusiastic organization.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting:

President—Mr. S. Johnson.
Sec.Treas.—Mr. Letourneau.
Tournament Committee—Mr. Bearisto, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Davies.

Grands Committee—Mr. Jewel and Mr. Davies.

Rules and Regulations—Mr. Johnson and Mr. Davies.

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Roseberry	3.30 p.m.
Irma	8 p.m.

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The preacher was a young man and quite nervous, but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for home life, and was decanting eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children.

"Think, my friends," said he, of a poor neglected wife. All alone in a great dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other."

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Edible fish cannot live at a greater depth than 600ft.

The Sunday School girls of a certain church put flowers in front of the pulpit every Sunday.

One was asked by an elderly person what they did with the flowers after the service.

"Oh, we take them to people who are sick after the sermon," was the innocent reply.

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Miles: "Did you enjoy the amateur dramatic show last night?"

Stiles: "Well, I thought it was

too realistic."

"Really?"

"Yes; is said on the program."

"One hour is supposed to elapse

between the 1st and 2nd acts,"

and it actually did."

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JOINT POOL MEETINGS

Organization Meetings for Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Pools will be held at the following points in the District:

Irma June 13th 2 p.m.
Jarrow June 13th 8 p.m.
Wainwright June 19th 2 p.m.
Gill Edge Hall June 19th, 8 p.m.
Autumn Leaf School June 20th, 2 p.m.
Battle Heights School June 20th 8 p.m.
Giles School June 22nd 2 p.m.
Sligo School June 22nd 8 p.m.
Heath School June 23rd 2 p.m.
Edgerton June 23rd 8 p.m.
McCafferty School June 24th 8 p.m.
Willow Green School June 25th 8 p.m.
Doley School June 26th 8 p.m.
Pelican School June 30th 2 p.m.
Bloomington Valley School June 30th 8 p.m.

Sulphur Springs School June 24th 2 p.m.
Green Meadows School June 24th 8 p.m.
Bull Creek School June 25th 2 p.m.
Chauvin June 25th 8 p.m.
Ribstone June 26th 2 p.m.
Edinglassie School June 26th 8 p.m.
Airlie School June 27th 2 p.m.
Leafholme School June 27, 8 p.m.
Prospect Valley June 29th 2 p.m.
Beres School June 29th 8 p.m.
Speakers on Co-operating Marketing will be present at these meetings and will give information on the New Pools.

Don't miss hearing W. J. Park of Vancouver, in Viking, June 18th at 2 p.m., or Wainwright, June 19th, at 2 p.m.

Manager: "Late again! Have you ever done anything on time?"
Clerk: "I bought a car."

POOL CONTRACT FORMS

Contracts for the pools may be secured from any of the following:

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HEATHKI

Mrs. Postens; E. L. B. Mc eod; Fred Ford; H. Sabourin F. Poinion.

WAINWRIGHT

Donald McDougall; C. T. Lal ly; John Patterson; G. H. Steel John Ruste; Frank Elbourn; S. Kitchen Sr.; H. Clouston; H. L. Hoegh; E. O. Garneau; Wainwright Star.

FABYAN

Wm. Pollard; Jack Armstrong; N. V. King.

IRMA

Wm. Barber; Colin McLean; O. Steffenson; J. Gilbran; Art Blakely; Jas Fenton; Wm Myers R. W. Hay; Wm Walker; R. Larson; Joe Carrington; Wm Masson; W. H. King; Wm Prior; Wm Steele; Stanton Coulthard.

JARROW

C. G. Lovig; J. A. White; Carl Anif; W. G. Conley.

HOPE VALLEY

H. Pugh; G. James.

PROSPECT VALLEY

J. L. Smith.

HOPE VALLEY

H. Pugh; G. James.

CUMMINGS

Henry Eggen.

And others to be appointed.

SEEDING THE LAWN

(Experimental Farm Note)
In May or early June is an excellent time to seed the lawn. The land should be a perfect summer fallow the year before and surface worked thoroughly just before seeding. Any clay remaining around the house from excavating should be removed or covered to a depth of several inches with rich soil free from sods or weed seeds.

The seed used at the Scott Experimental Farm is Kentucky Blue Grass only. White Dutch clover may well be added at the rate of one-tenth of the mixture by weight providing the land is fairly low or in districts where the average annual precipitation is over twenty inches but in very dry areas the clover usually dies from lack of moisture. The rate of seeding Kentucky Blue Grass may be as heavy as one hundred pounds per acre but good lawns have been procured at Scott by seeding as light as twenty pounds per acre. The seed is scattered on the surface of freshly worked land by hand and raked in by hand with a garden rake and if a light roller is available it should be used after raking the seed in. If weeds grow in the lawn before the grass becomes established the lawn mower should be used to keep them down, but if weeds are not bad the lawn should be left without cutting during the first season to give the grass a better opportunity to develop root system.

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TAX RECOVERY ACT 1922

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, will offer for sale by Public Auction, subject to the provisions of this Act, the following parcels of land at Saltaux school house on the 27th day of June 1925, at two o'clock, unless previously redeemed:

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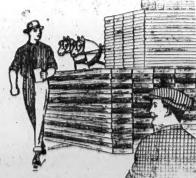
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SWEET CLOVER

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a pit silo. The steers were weighed and fed carefully. There was no guessing.

A. V. Eastman and Sons, of Gilby, North Dakota, have affidavit that in July 3rd 1920, they ut on sweet clover pasture, four thin scrub cows. July 16th, these cows weighed 3470 pounds, and on August 18th, thirty-two days later, they weighed 3999 pounds, a gain of 520 pounds, or 4.2 pounds per day. Further they state that from the butcher's standpoint these cows increased in value \$5.12 per head in forty-six days, while on sweet clover.

THE PASTURE SUPREME

As a pasture sweet clover has no equal in the Northwest. One acre will pasture from two to six times as many stock as the common tame or wild grasses. The ordinary gum or ratin-weed wild pasture does not furnish enough feed on six acres to pasture one cow. One acre of good sweet clover will come as near pasturing six cows as six acres of gum-weed will one cow.

There is a pasture that we have ever used that equals the growth after the grain is off for putting bloom on a bunch of cattle. Sheep prefer sweet clover to any other. Stock on green pasture should have access to dry feed such as hay or straw—they will eat all the straw stacks in the field as the sweet clover is so succulent while very green in the spring.

(The End)

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This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning etc.

A Jew, whose son was very ill, on returning home one evening inquired of his wife: How's poor Moses, Rachel?"

"Very bad indeed, Isaac. He won't take any interest." "What?" broke in he husband. "Won't take any interest? He must be dead."

"How do I open this tin?" "You will find instructions inside, madam!"

ONTARIO FOLLOWS ALBERTA LEAD

Following the lead of Alberta, the Province of Ontario has now decided to establish the compulsory grading of cream, and the Department of Agriculture has given notice to that effect. The three western provinces already have the cream-grading system in effect, and British Columbia will introduce it next year, so that when Ontario completes its arrangement the same system will be in effect throughout practically all of Canada.

Alberta commenced the grading of cream a good many years ago, and in addition to this three years ago instituted a system of government grading of cream which has now been followed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan and several States of the Union.

FARM TRAINING FOR BRITISH BOYS

In place of utilizing the school of agriculture at Vermilion for training of British farm boys this fall and winter, the Vermilion school will be re-opened on the same basis as the other two schools in operation, and the British boys who come out for training will be distributed according to convenience among the three schools. This will mean that any young men coming from Britain or elsewhere to settle in Alberta and who wish to take courses offered in the agricultural schools will be able to do so on the same basis as any boy or girl in Alberta. The schools are open to any who wish to make application for the free courses offered. The Provincial Government is asking the Overseas Settlement Board to make a contribution towards the cost of educating the boys who come from overseas, but at any rate the schools are open to all who wish to make application.

"Dad, why do they call English the mother language?" "Because father rarely gets a chance to use it, my son."

Farmer: "What made the horse kick you?"

City Youth: "I may be green sir, but I'm not fool enough to go back and ask him."

Movie-Making in Canadian Rockies



1—Directing an Alaskan drama in Alberta. 2—A Northern villain hiding in the Rockies.

3—A scene from "The Alaskan" featuring Thomas Meighan and screened near Banff.

4—Thomas Meighan.

While it may be true that in the making of moving pictures Canada lags a trifle behind the United States, there is at least one particular in which American producers are becoming more and more dependent upon the Dominion for the production of their super-films. And that particular is—scenery.

They may have their stars, their mechanical contrivances, their experience and money—but in the last few years they have learned that for sheer beauty of scenery and splendor of "settings" the Canadian Pacific Rocky Mountains are unsurpassable. That this mainly to one, Mr. Ernest Shipman.

Two or three years ago it occurred to Mr. Shipman (who has produced some notable pictures in his time) that there were certain spots in the Rockies, the mountains around Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and their environs, which were, on account of their singular beauty, admirably adapted to the production of a picture drama. So he gathered his forces, placed his beloved men, phone securely under his belt and embarked, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the Rocky Mountains.

Here, with Henry MacTee directing, he proceeded to "The Fox-Signer" near the shores of Lake Louise, with the magnificent mountains for a background, and, for a stage, one of the most exquisite pieces of natural rock walls ever seen. And did he produce a splendid picture but that the Rockies sprang into instant popularity as setting for northern dramas.

Since then scores of other "super-films" have been produced and many millions have paid the penalty of their foul deed, many modest maidens have yielded to the wooing of strong, silent men; many dauntless heroes have won the hearts of the maidens of the Alaskan lands, on the peaceful shores of Lizard Lake and the innocent highway between Banff and Windermere.

Among the most notable pictures, either entirely or in part, with the Rockies for a background, are "Back to God's Country", "The River's End", "The Alaskan", "Empty Hands", "The Sky Plot", "Glenariff School", "The Man From Glenariff", "The Valley of Sheer Men", "Froivous Sal", "Strongheart" and "The Foreigner".

The chances are, then, that when

you sit in your favorite movie house and gaze in silent admiration on the forbidding beauty of Alaska, the hills of Shasta, or the still Sierras, you are, in reality, gazing at something far nearer home, not nearly so forbidding and infinitely more beautiful—the Rocky Mountains themselves.

So, America may have her Hollywood and her monopoly of the industry, but now that the value of the Rockies as a place where people may make love, win fortunes and indulge in the other pleasant pastimes peculiar to moviedom, has been realized, it is to be hoped that Canada's position as a producer of silent drama will shortly become more prominent than it has been in the past.

The Rockies are now easily accessible, there are Canadian Pacific hotels at some of the most attractive points, the light atmosphere and other conditions are "atmospheric" and there is no reason in the world why they should not eventually become a veritable "Hollywood of the Hills."

UNITY IS STRENGTH

A man had a trusty old coachman who had been in his employ many years. One day, when the man was taking his master out in the trap, he noticed a bee sitting on a flower by the roadside, and, being proud of his skill with the whip, he took a crack at it. The bee fell dead.

A little later he saw another

bee sitting on a flower, and again he made a test of his skill, with the same result.

Not long after they came to where a wasp's nest was, overhanging the side of the road on the end of the branch of a tree. It was a big wasp's nest, about the size of a man's hat.

"John," inquired his master, "are you going to take a shot at that?"

"No," said John, emphatically. "Those insects are organized."

"Why don't you publish my romance?"

"It's too gaudy. In the first chapter the count becomes red with anger, the baron green with envy, the artist white with terror the baroness pink with confusion, and the chauffeur blue with cold."

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